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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY**

**Subject: Movement Plans - USCINCSUR Augmentation.**

1. On 11 October, the Secretary of Defense ordered heavy equipment and supplies of the 4th Infantry Division and the 2nd Armored Division to be prepositioned in Europe. This action will permit the two divisions to move by airlift from CONUS to Europe in a matter of days.

2. Concurrently with the air deployment of the two divisions, the combat and service support units that constitute the balance of the two division force must also deploy. Pending the completion of the prepositioning of their equipment and supplies, these units would deploy by seallift.

3. In view of the above, it is desired that the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff be briefed 30 October 1961, on:

a. The progress of implementation of the plan for prepositioning the equipment for the 4th Infantry and 2nd Armored Divisions.

b. The plan for prepositioning the equipment for the combat and service support units for the two division force.

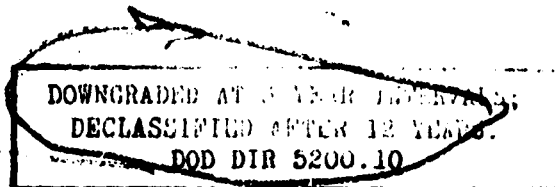
c. The plan for movement of the combat and service support units for the two division force if they are required to deploy from CONUS without their equipment having been prepositioned.

d. The plan for movement of the entire two division force when all equipment is prepositioned in Europe.

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